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In the application of:

Ryogo Katayama et al.

For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND COLOR

ADJUSTING METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003 in the above-identified application. This will extend the period for filing a response to <u>September 22, 2003</u>.

The fee for filing this Petition is set forth in the accompanying Transmittal Letter.

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